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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 26, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10737018 in the amount of \$535.00 has been denied.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$435.00.

On May 12, 2008 an amendment was filed, this amendment was filed with a total of 39 claims and 6 independent claims. Although applicant indicated in the request for refund that claims were withdrawn, applicant is advised to note that a withdrawn claim is not considered cancelled and they are pending claims until cancellation of the claims. Therefore applicant's deposit account was charged \$225.00 for 9 extra dependent claims and \$210.00 for one additional independent claim.

Sincerely,

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